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Sir:

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/651,394, filed August 29, 2000, pending, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/844,669 filed April 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,165,813, issued December 26, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/650,429, filed May 20, 1996, abandoned.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the

merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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